10. Madhya Pradesh	2	2	
11. Maharashtra	5	—	
12. Manipur	5	5	
13. Meghalaya	—	10	
14. Orissa	5	—	Priority allotment of house sites
15. Punjab	—	8	
16. Rajasthan	2	10	
17. Sikkim	5	—	
18. Tamil Nadu	7.5	7.5	
19. Uttar Pradesh	3	3	
20. West Bangal	5	5	
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	
22. Assam	—	—	
23. Mizoram	—	—	
24. Nagaland	—	—	
25. Tripura	—	—	
26. Chandigarh	6	—	
27. Delhi	1	—	
28. Pondicherry	3	3	
29. A & N Island	—	—	

Defence purchases from Russia

4270. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Economic Times dated 11th August, 1993 the caption Defence purchases from Russia to be whittled down; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the alternative arrangements that Government propose to make in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The considerable changes taking place in the Russian Federation are being observed closely by Government in the context of continuing bilateral Defence Cooperation arrangements. Government are maintaining continuous contact with the Russian authorities to ensure smooth flow of supplies. Simultaneously, Government are pursuing measures to meet requirements from other sources abroad and through enhancement of indigenous production capabilities.

Induction of German Tank into Army

4271. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :
DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to induct German manufactured main battle tanks the various versions of which have been rejected in technical trials;

(b) whether it is also a fact that recently the design of the power pack has been sealed virtually closing the possibility of rejecting the MBT as unsuitable; and

(c) if so, what are the considerations for inducting the MBT which is technically unsuitable for the needs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is no proposal to induct any German manufactured tank into Army and no trials have been carried out on any version of such tank. However, trials on indigenous main battle tank (MBT) ARJUN have recently been successfully carried out.

(b) and (c) The configuration of MBT ARJUN, including the powerpack has been finalised and the technology transfer is progressing. Army has given acceptance for induction of ARJUN tank on the basis of excellent

performance demonstrated in trials held during Jan-Feb 1993. Subsequently the troop trials held in June-July 1993 have again confirmed good performance of MBT ARJUN.

आयुध कारखानों द्वारा अनुपयोगी शस्त्रों और गोला-बारूद का बेचा जाना

4272. **श्री विलीप सिंह जुदेव** :क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ;

(क) वर्ष 1991-92 और 1992-93 के दौरान देश में आयुध निर्माण कारखानों द्वारा अनुपयोगी घोषित कर बेची गई युद्ध सामग्रियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनकी बिक्री से कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई ;

(ख) उनकी बिक्री के बाद ऐसी सामग्री के प्रयोग के लिए किन-किन शर्तों के पालन को अनिवार्य बनाया गया है ;

(ग) युद्धक सामग्री के दुरुपयोग और उक्त शर्तों के पालन के संबंध में कब-कब जांच की गई थी और ऐसी जांच के क्या निष्कर्ष रहे ; और

(घ) उन व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है जो इस संबंध में लगाई गई शर्तों का उल्लंघन करके ऐसी सामग्रियों का दुरुपयोग करते पाए गए थे ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) आयुध निर्माणियां केवल ऐसे हथियार और गोला-बारूद जारी करती हैं जो कि गुणता आश्वासन प्राधिकारियों द्वारा यथाविधि स्वीकृत होते हैं, कोई भी ऐसी मद जारी नहीं की जाती है जिसमें त्रुटि हो । जो हथियार और गोला-बारूद अस्वीकृत हो जाते हैं उनके त्रुटिपूर्ण हिस्से-पुर्जों को निकाल कर उन्हें विकृत कर रद्दी माल के रूप में बेच दिया जाता है ।

(ख) से (घ) उपरोक्त (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Use of royalty of a HMV record

4273. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware about the fact that all royalties accrued from the sale of HMV Record No. 80219 'Ye Mere Watan Ke Logo' would be used for the benefit of the dependents of those who died on the northern borders;

(b) how much Royalty has been collected on this record so far and how much has been used for the purpose of the dependents of martyrs;

(c) whether it is a fact that some irregularities have been noticed in this matter; and

(d) if so, what is being done, in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Royalties accrued from the sale of HMV Record No. 80219 'Ae Mere Watan Ke Logo' are being used for the Welfare of Disabled Army Personnel, Widows and Orphans of those who sacrificed their lives for defence of the country whether in peace or war.

(b) Whole amount of Rs. 49,166.13 received as royalty upto June 1991 from the 'Gramophone Company of India Ltd.' has been distributed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Defence Expenditure of Pakistan

4274. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that Pakistan has allocated to defence about 34.5 per cent of the total current expenditure allocation for 1992-93 which is 7 per cent higher than in the last year ;

(b) what are the main areas of thrust in relation to increase defence expenditure and to what extent ; and

(c) whether Government have revised the Indian defence allocation in the light of Pakistan's increasing defence expenditure, if so, with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Sir, Pakistan has allocated 34.6 per cent of the total government expenditure to defence during 1993-94. The amount allocated is 8.4% higher than the amount allocated during 1992-93 (BE).

(b) Pakistan does not publish detailed Head-wise distribution of the Defence Budget. Therefore, the main areas of thrust in relation to increase in Defence Expenditure are not known.

(c) India's Defence Expenditure has declined over the last few years as a percentage of GDP. Having regard to the changing threat